

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUMASA SUZUKI) : Examiner: J. Lund
Application No.: 10/766,816) : Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: January 30, 2004) : Confirmation No. 3133
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD : September 26, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 19, 2006, attached is the replacement "Claims" section for the Amendment filed on July 9, 2007. Proper status identifiers for all claims are now provided.